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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc V. Marini
Serial No.: 10/760,110
Conf. No.: 7346
Filed: 1/16/2004
For: TOOL-LESS BLADE CLAMPING
APPARATUS FOR A
RECIPROCATING TOOL
Art Unit: 3722
Examiner: Talbot, Michael

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the office action dated January 30, 2006. Applicant elects species 1 drawn to Figs. 1-10 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-14 read on this species.

Respectfully submitted,

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